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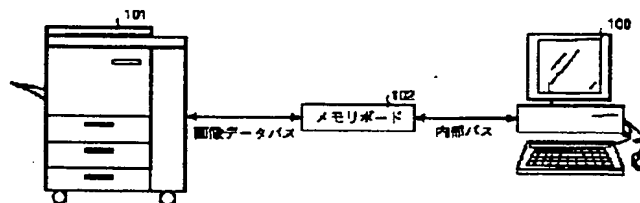
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TITLE : IMAGE-PROCESSING SYSTEM, POST  
CARD PRINT SYSTEM  
IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD, POST  
CARD PRINT METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM READABLE BY  
COMPUTER RECORDED WITH  
PROGRAM TO ALLOW COMPUTER TO  
EXECUTE EACH PROCESS OF EACH  
METHOD



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To increase the transfer speed of image data between a computer and a copying machine.

SOLUTION: This system has a copying machine 101 that conducts processing of reading image data from an original and print processing of the image data, a computer 100 that edits the image data read by the copying machine 101, and a memory storing the image data, and a memory board 102 to which an image data bus of the copying machine 101 and an internal bus of the computer 100 are respectively connected. The copying machine 101 executes processing of reading the image data from the original and writing the data to the memory, the computer 100 executes processing of reading the image data from the memory, editing the data, and rewriting the edited image data to the memory, the copying machine 101 executes the processing of reading the edited image data from the memory and printing the data, and the memory board 102 controls read/write of the image data by the copying machine 101.

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